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In February 2007, Kevin M Sandkuhler, Brigadier General, USMC (Retired), was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Pinkerton Government Services. He is based in Springfield, VA and reports to the board of directors for Pinkerton Government Services.

During his 31 year career in the U.S. Marines, BGen Sandkuhler served in many leadership capacities, most recently as Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps from 2001 to 2006, headquartered in Washington D.C. As the senior uniformed attorney in the Marine Corps, he was responsible for the management of over 800 active and reserve judge advocates and over 3500 support personnel. His accomplishments include: International Negotiations – when he provided advice to the U.S. Delegation in negotiations to strengthen international nuclear safeguards; and Strategic Policy Formation – when he served as a key member of the legal team that formulated legal policies for the Defense Department on issues relating to the Global War on Terrorism.

BGen Sandkuhler received a B.A. degree from the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, MA in 1975; a J.D. from California Western School of Law in San Diego in 1981; and a Masters of Law in Government Contract Law from George Washington University, Washington D.C. in 1991. He is also a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

His military honors include: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Achievement Medal and Navy and Marine Achievement Medal.



Hon Patricia D. Marks has served as an elected County Court Judge for Monroe County since 1985. She was appointed as supervising judge for the criminal courts in the seventh judicial district in 1994. Founded and presided over Mental Health Court and Veterans' Court. Presiding judge of the Monroe County Drug Treatment Court and Mental Health Court from September 2006 to April 2009. Presiding judge for Veterans' Court pursuant to a BJA grant since January 2009 and the Judicial Diversion track of the Drug treatment court.



She is the author of 28 published legal decisions and New York State Bar Journal articles: June/July 2001 "Juries on Screen: Magic in the Movies" March/April 2003, "Sharing Legal System Objectives as Russia Revives Trial By Jury" Psychiatric Quarterly for publication March/April 2004 : "Reaching a Balance Between Privacy, Privilege and Planning: A Look at Barriers to Obtaining Information for Patients with Criminal Involvement".

She serves on committees and boards that relate to efforts to improve the court system including Pretrial Services Corporation ,Legal Links, Public Safety Sector TQM Committee, Mental Health sub committee, EDP response team advisory committee and Mental Health Association in NYS, Inc. She is co-chair of the New York State Criminal Jury Instructions Committee. She has been involved with educational and cultural exchanges with Russian colleagues on the bench and bar since 2002 through the Russian American Rule of Law Consortium .

She is a graduate of Vassar College and Albany Law School. She is married to a retired attorney Jeffrey Marks and has two sons and a granddaughter

Armed Forces Day Luncheon Program

Musical Prelude

94th Army Band

Sounding of Assembly

Posting of the Colors

Multi Service Color Guard, MSG Bing Reaves, USAR

Singing of the National Anthem

Bruce Dunn, Co-Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

Invocation

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Robert F. Searle, USAR

POW/MIA Remembrance

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Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, Korean War Veterans

Taps

In Remembrance of our Fallen Men and Women

Amazing Grace

Les Carr of the Rochester Pipers

Singing of God Bless America

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Welcome

Major General Norbert J. Rappl, USA - Retired

Greetings

Honorable Maggie Brooks, County Executive, Monroe County

Honorable Thomas Richards, Mayor, City of Rochester

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Brigadier General Kevin M Sandkuhler, USMC (Retired)

~ Lunch being Served ~

Honorary Chair

Monroe County Court Judge Patricia D. Marks

Guest Speakers

Brigadier General Kevin M Sandkuhler, USMC (Retired)

Closing Remarks

Major General Norbert J. Rappl, USA - Retired

Retiring of the Colors

Multi Service Color Guard

Benediction

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Robert F. Searle, USAR

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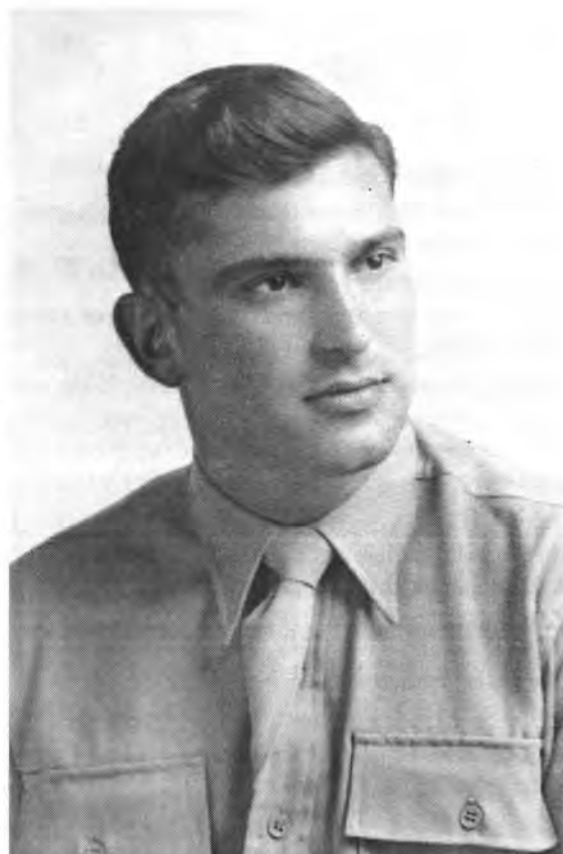


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Armed Forces Day History



On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.



In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "It is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated: "Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense".



The theme of the first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense." It was chosen as a means of expressing the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. Although this was the theme for the day, there were several other purposes for holding Armed Forces Day. It was a type of "educational program for civilians," one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they were protecting. And it was a day to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.



According to a New York Times article published on May 17, 1952: "This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces ... to all the individuals who are in the service of their country all over the world. Armed Forces Day won't be a matter of parades and receptions for a good many of them. They will all be in line of duty and some of them may give their lives in that duty."



The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. In Washington D.C., 10,000 troops of all branches of the military, cadets, and veterans marched past the President and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Temple of Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 participants initiated Armed Forces Day "under an air cover of 250 military planes of all types." In the harbors across the country were the famed mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II, the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina, and the Iowa, all open for public inspection. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar was exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.